

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for using an operating system device for non-operating system uses. A false event signal is generated to indicate that a device should be shut down. After this is accomplished, the device is used for a different purpose while the operating system thinks it is inoperative. Once the other use is completed, another false event signal is generated so that the device is activated again
5 and returned to use in the operating system in normal fashion.

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